

## CROP REVIEW FROM RUSSAR

Frost, Drouth, and Fall Out Yield and Reduce Grain in Russar District

RUSSAR, Oct. 23.—Threshing is almost completed in Russar and vicinity, and only a few machines are working now. The average yield per acre is five bushels, and the average grade No. 3 northern. The light yield was caused by the lack of rainfall from the middle of July throughout the month of August, and continuing till the second week in September. The grade was affected by the hail storm on Aug. 21 in the Wintering Hills district, and the heavy frost at the close of the month, as well as by the drought.

On August 1 there were in the elevators 30,000 bushels—carry-over from the 1929 crop; 24,000 bushels of this year's crop have been shipped out already. It is estimated that the yield in the districts tributary to Russar is 12,000 bushels, of which 60,000 have already been handled in the elevators.

Due to the unusually late harvesting weather of this fall the farmers took their time at combining and threshing and employed practically no outside help, preferring to run short-handed when necessary, so that the expense of the harvesting were very much lighter than ever before in the history of Russar and vicinity.

## Gem Family Mourn Death of Son

Clarence Edwin Portney a Victim of Acute Diabetes

The sad death occurred in the Bassano hospital on Thursday, Oct. 15, of Clarence Edwin Portney, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Portney, of Gem. He was 18 years of age. The young man died from acute diabetes after a short illness.

He was a fine, well-developed fellow, and had many friends in the district who were deeply grieved by the loss of his death.

The funeral service was held at Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Rev. P. C. McCrear conducted the service. Flowers from the many friends of the family covered the casket. Interment was made in the Bassano cemetery.

## ROSEMARY

ROSEMARY, Oct. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Bramwell and family left last Saturday for an extended visit in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Narum and family enjoyed Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Narum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Copeland, of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Young enjoyed Sunday last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Eastman.

Albert Vogel left last Monday for his home near Pollockville.

Mrs. Wm. Tauffert and Miss Loraine Eastman motored to Calgary last Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eaton called on the Park family Sunday afternoon.

H. G. Hiebert, of Bassano, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Loveland, of Hutton, called at the Eastman home Thursday last.

A. L. Gallup and R. Norton motored to the Gordie farm near Bassano last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleod had callers from Duchess Sunday last.

## Small House Burned In Midnight Blaze

A small house owned by Jas. Reides, a former resident of Bassano, was destroyed by fire late Sunday night, Oct. 20. The house was located north of Mrs. R. B. Wright's residence, near the hospital. It was not occupied at the time. The house, a small frame structure, was completely burned within a few minutes, and the members of the fire brigade, who turned out promptly when the alarm was given, had no chance to save it.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed that the building was used by tramps who may have been responsible for the blaze.

## THIRTEENTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta, Oct. 17, 1931.

Since October 9, warm bright weather has prevailed throughout Alberta and during the past week the weather has been much more threatening. In the Peace River district about 60 per cent of the wheat has been completed and the rest of the grain remaining has been stacked. In northern Alberta threshing is everywhere progressing rapidly. The amount of grain threshed is 15 to 50 per cent with an average of about 40 per cent.

In the central part of the province about 75 per cent of all wheat is threshed, while in the south threshing has been completed for some time.

In the central and northern Alberta and the Peace River district a considerable percentage of early threshed wheat graded tough. At present, however, practically all wheat is receiving straight grades and if present weather conditions continue, the percentage of the total crop grading tough has been damp will be comparatively small. A large percentage of the wheat being marketed at present grade No. 1 and 2 northern.

Yields reported at various points indicate that the Federal Bureau of Statistics has placed 175 bushels per acre throughout the Province will be sustained. Lacombe reports yields of from 30 to 75 bushels, while at Hinton yields are 20 to 60 bushels of barley.

At Vermilion the estimated average yield of wheat is 20 bushels, and in the Peace River district an average of 20 bushels of wheat, 40 bushels of oats per acre are being obtained.

The greater part of the potato and root crop has already been harvested and excellent yields are being reported. On the advanced, about 80 per cent of irrigated districts threshing of sweet feed and alfalfa for seed is well advanced. The sugar content is reported to be high, and the sugar beet factory is operating at full capacity, cutting 1650 tons of beets daily.

Pasture conditions in all parts of the province with the exception of the south-western and south-eastern districts are excellent. Late rains in the south-west have considerably improved pastures and made fall ploughing possible. In all probability a considerable acreage will be fall ploughed on the irrigated areas.

In a time of depression people are inclined to think only of the adverse factors in the situation even though a number of other factors are quietly operating on the constructive side, as at present.

The year 1931 opened with a situation barren of immediate hope, and during the past six months price levels have been relatively even for the first time since the downward trend began in the summer of 1929.

The bureau enumerates a number of the constructive influences which have been at work in the world market. On the continent of Europe the period of high prices between 1925 and 1929 and the period of artificially depressed prices from 1929 to the present have not induced any appreciable increase in the wheat acreage of normal production, and the present obtainable data now indicate a considerable contraction in the acreages sown to wheat in the United States, Argentina and Australia. The pro-

## Gem News

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Mrs. D. Grieve is planning to spend Christmas and New Year in England. She expects to leave the early part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Small and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pollock plan to go to Calgary for the week-end. Threshing is nearly finished in the Gem district.

P. F. Clemens shipped a carload of hay last Tuesday.

Miss Helen Waltemath is expected to arrive here this year, including two new plays, two interesting and instructive lectures, and many splendid musical numbers.

The local Chautauqua committee held a meeting Wednesday evening last, and made preparations for the forthcoming Chautauqua season.

The first day: evening, farce comedy, "Her Temporary Husband," The Canadian Players.

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Fourth day: afternoon, Entertainment, See Hastings Marionettes; evening, comedy drama, "Old Country"; "The Push," the Herald Players.

## Dance and Card Party Tomorrow

The vestry of the Anglican Church will hold their annual party in the Masonic Community Hall tomorrow night, Friday, Oct. 23.

Bridge, whist, and dancing are on the program, and considerable refreshments which the ladies will provide.

Those who enjoy bridge in preference to what may play their favorite card game, and this is expected to be an inducement to a number who will not care to come until after the dancing started.

Simpson's Bassano orchestra have several new dance numbers for the frolicsters.

## Our New Story Starts This Week

The best installment of a new serial is published in this week's issue. Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart.

## WHEAT OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Toronto Mail and Empire

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## Chautauqua Coming Nov. 10, 11, 12, 13

Four Day Fall Program Will Be Presented in the Masonic Community Hall

The Canadian Chautauqua is coming to Bassano next month with a four day, five program. The dates are November 10, 11, 12, and 13. The Chautauqua performances will be held in the Masonic Community Hall, the same as last year.

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## Threshing Finished

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Some farmers are still plowing in preparation for next year's crop. In this city, the threshing is reported to be finished.

is the author of the new serial called "Slight Unseen." It is a gripping tale of mystery from the pen of one of the world's most famous women authors.

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## HUSSAR NEWS

HUSSAR, Oct. 20.—The sale for W. A. Forgy, located about twelve miles north of Hussar, will be held on Monday, Oct. 26, not as dated in the Hussar news of last week.

E. A. Holland took his son, Osborn, and Remo and his son, Osborn, to the Hussar news of last week.

Mr. Macdonald spent a few days in Calgary last week, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGrander and Margaret motored to Bassano on Thursday. Miss Margaret was operated on for appendicitis on Friday morning. Latest reports are that she is getting on as well as can be expected.

Elwood Betts is working near Standard.

Miss Irene Sorenson and O. H. Christensen motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

Sirret Linn travelling his sister, Mrs. Linn, who was a Bassano visitor on Friday.

Mrs. T. Nowdell is ill in the Bassano hospital. Her condition was reported to be some better at the end of the week.

Miss Christina Murdoch motored to Bassano on Saturday.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCleod, of Calgary, are being congratulated on the birth of a son on October 16th, at General Hospital, Calgary.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coffey, Mrs. H. D. Brown, Mrs. L. C. Moffat, Mrs. T. A. Hawk, and Mrs. W. Ray Schooling, motored to Standard and the ladies attended the Eastern Star party at Mrs. Linn's, a farewell party for Mrs. Andersen, who was called to the States by the illness of her sister. Bridge was played, and Mrs. Andersen was the winner of first prize.

A large crowd from Hussar and vicinity, Cluny and Wayne, attended the party and barn dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson, about twenty miles north of Hussar, on Friday evening.

Those who preferred playing cards in the house. The winners were: first, Mrs. A. A. Clingan; second, Mrs. J. C. Lawson; consolation, Mrs. W. A. Forgy and O. H. Christensen. The rest of the crowd danced. The barn had been wired for electric lights, and made a splendid dance hall, as the floor was especially good. The music was furnished by three of the local orchestras. The floor managers were C. T. Armstrong, T. L. Montgomery, and E. J. Bell. Lunch was served in the house and in the hall. The net proceeds of the evening, at the reduced rates, were \$175.00, which was donated to the Women's Institute fund. The committee in charge consisted of Mesdames T. L. Montgomery, Tom Lawson, Tom Montgomery, Tom Anthony, and E. J. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson motored to Buffalo on Saturday.

## Town Planning Expert Coming

Horace Seymour, Town Planning Expert, Will Lecture at Board of Trade Meeting

A feature of the next meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade will be a talk on town planning by Horace Seymour, town planning expert of the provincial government.

Mr. Seymour has been invited to attend the next meeting of the board and give a talk on this subject.

The meeting will be held in the usual place, the dining room of the Imperial Hotel, at the usual hour, one o'clock noon, next Wednesday.

Everyone, whether a member of the Board of Trade or not, is invited to attend this meeting.

## Duchess News

DUCHESS, Oct. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Athey and Barbara motored to Bassano Sunday, and spent the day with the Pragnell family.

Quite a number from here went to the sale at Banter on Tuesday.

Jimmy Gahan had a little party at his home on Saturday night in the country to celebrate his birthday, which was on Oct. 15.

Mrs. Brown, who was on a party to the Bassano Hospital, returned in her home on Saturday.

Mr. Wastie left Monday for an extended trip to the coast. He will go to California before his return.

## CURLING CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Skips Chosen as Annual Meeting and Preparations Made for Curling Season—Ladies Will Play

The best attended curling meeting for several years was held in the law office of Walter K. Webb Wednesday evening, Oct. 21. It was the annual meeting of the "Bassano Curling Club."

A. P. "Jimmy" Pierson was elected president, and succeeded by W. P. Keith, who was president last season. The list of new officers is as follows:

Hon. Pres. — A. O. Bredin.  
Pres. — L. P. Pierson.  
1st Vice Pres. — W. J. Redmond.  
2nd Vice Pres. — W. K. Webb.  
Treas. — W. J. Smith.  
Chaplain — Rev. P. C. McCrear.  
Executive — Dr. B. E. Barlow, H. P. McDonald, I. Young, Jas. Stintz, and L. B. Newby.

Ten skips were elected; their names are: E. O. Scott, H. P. McDonald, A. O. Bredin, Geo. Gilles, Fred. A. P. Pierson, Dr. P. Keith, Dr. B. E. Barlow, Wm. McLawa, A. P. Pierson.

It was also provided that any other curler who could assemble a rink would qualify as a skip.

The skips are to notify their respective clubs by the 15th of the month. The membership fees for the 1931-1932 season were reduced to \$10 for senior members, \$6 for student members, and \$4 for ladies members.

It is understood that enough lady members for two rinks have already agreed to curl, and others are expected to join.

The executive was advised to consider putting on a dance, and given power to proceed if they thought a dance would be successful.

The general feeling of those who attended the meeting was one of enthusiasm for the coming season.

A successful curling season lies ahead of the club.

The curlers have very few games to play, but they are expected to look wins and unprecedented long periods of high temperature, and they are keen to get in the game early.

Evie Young, who was rink captain last winter, has been appointed rink captain for the coming season. Rinks Limited for the coming season.

## Crowfoot News

CROWFOOT, Oct. 22.—P. Holtan is making use of his horse weather the two weeks, hauling coal from the Wayne coal mine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. VanOrsdale, of Crowfoot, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodbourne, last Sunday on a motor trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodbourne will spend several weeks in the States, and Mrs. Walter Bloor, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. Boetwick and son Archie were Bassano visitors on Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walter, of the Holman home Thursday.

Herman Jorgensen, Floyd Neil, and son Harold, were on a trip to the White Ash mine for coal last week.

Miss Irene Walters, Miss Soli, and Raymond Walters were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leppel were Bassano visitors Friday.

Howard Larson and Chas. Merriman were Bassano visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Holtan and family and Nelson Long were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Jas. Culbertson was a visitor at the Heyford home Monday evening.

## Hussar Village Council News

HUSSAR, Oct. 21.—At the council meeting, Oct. 20, E. A. Holland was appointed official caretaker for the cemetery and a communication from the Vital Statistics Branch officially recognizing the Hussar Cemetery was ordered attached to the minutes.

The council decided to set on the 25th of the month a public meeting in the Community Hall, to take over management of the hall from the Board of Trade. The transfer will be made. Bookings for dates may be made with the secretary, treasurer, F. R. Reeves, and the new rates in effect are \$6.00 for society or community use and \$10 for other bookings.

There will be a Halloween dance at the Hussar House on October 28. The club will be the opening social event of the season, and a large crowd is expected.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK  
A CONNECTICUT YANKEE

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK  
"The Front Page"

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"Yes, yes, she's gone."

**Light**  
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## The Age-Old Protest

By Elizabeth D. Hart  
Watching the crumpled, weary leaves that shiver upon the shrivelled ground, and sullen mist Choking the hills, I wonder at the Power That forces us to keep an annual tryst With Desolation—and my heart is crying The age-old protest, cried in every land, Against the world's sole wrong that merits sighing, And can be righted by no mortal hand. Ten thousand throats have mourned the grim decision That all the loveliest things must fade and die, And begged of beauty a less scant provision— Yet Sappho was as impatient as I, And Horace's daffodils were left to fall With Villon's youth and Omar's nightingale.

**Jacked Phono**  
"What's Old Bill been lately? I haven't seen him for months."  
"Where? Haven't you 'eard' He's got three years for stealing a car?"  
"What did he want to steal a car for? Why didn't he buy one as not pay for it, like a gentleman?"  
"From the glimpse I had of her this morning I rather like our new cook. There seems to be plenty of go about her."  
"Yes, yes, she's gone."

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## MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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As you will see. On consulting my note book I find that the first story I ever wrote concerns the Arthur Wells case was Monday, November, the second, the third, the fourth, the fifth, the sixth, the seventh, the eighth, the ninth, the tenth, the eleventh, the twelfth, the thirteenth, the fourteenth, the fifteenth, the sixteenth, the seventeenth, the eighteenth, the nineteenth, the twentieth, the twenty-first, the twenty-second, the twenty-third, the twenty-fourth, the twenty-fifth, the twenty-sixth, the twenty-seventh, the twenty-eighth, the twenty-ninth, the thirtieth, the thirty-first, the thirty-second, the thirty-third, the thirty-fourth, the thirty-fifth, the thirty-sixth, the thirty-seventh, the thirty-eighth, the thirty-ninth, the fortieth, the forty-first, the forty-second, the forty-third, the forty-fourth, the forty-fifth, the forty-sixth, the forty-seventh, the forty-eighth, the forty-ninth, the fiftieth, the fifty-first, the fifty-second, the fifty-third, the fifty-fourth, the fifty-fifth, 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## Frosty Nights Are Dangerous

Play safe by filling your radiator with anti-freeze.

It is in the early fall that there is the greatest danger of your car freezing up. A sudden cold snap may catch you unawares, freeze your radiator and do considerable damage.

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## In The Automotive World

### Car Five Every Eight Canadians

Ottawa has been doing some calculating, and the statisticians have come to the conclusion that if every automobile in Canada would hold eight people then everybody is the Dominion could ride at once. In other words, there were 1,231,881 motor vehicles registered at the end of last year, or one for every eight persons, as compared with one for every 4.2 persons, the previous year. Ontario led registrations with 564,089 cars, and also led in the per capita column, with one for every 5.9 persons in the province. Ontario may have the cars, but Saskatchewan has the roads. The Ottawa officials discovered that there were 284,372 miles of highway open for traffic in the Dominion and that Saskatchewan led with 154,894 miles. Alberta was next with 52,436, and Ontario was third with 52,270 miles. It is thus very noticeable that the province with the greatest number of cars is far from having the greatest mileage of roads on which to use them. Which circumstances prompted Hon. Leopold Maccoux, Minister of Highways for Ontario, to say in a recent address that the density of traffic in Ontario was becoming rather serious. He illustrated the point with the remark that if all the motor vehicles in average daily use in Ontario were placed on dirt and they would stretch a distance of 1100 miles.

### May Seek The Record

Rumor has it that Kaye Don, who was lionized by Canada after his attempt to hit the Harnsworth Trophy in Detroit, will transfer his attentions to the speed record on land. It is possible that Don may take the salvaged engine which was used in Miss England 2, fit them to the Golden Arrow chassis and have a shot at the automobile record. He is said to be investigating the possibilities of a straightaway mile on the Pacific coast, but it is more generally believed that he will stick to Daytona.

### Optimism on the Way

Well-founded optimism was expressed by Mr. W. O. Weaver, Research Director for General Motors Corporation, when he spoke at the Automotive Day luncheon, Canadian

National Exhibition. He explained that, from data gathered, it appeared evident that the motor car business had run in cycles of three years, a period of sales in excess of normal demands, being followed by a period of lower demands and sales. Thus the peak year of 1919 had been followed by a carnation of turnover in 1921. The same had occurred in 1920, following the peak for all time in motor sales in 1918. He felt that though 1922 might not reach the volume of 1920, there would be a decided stimulus, because many of the car purchasers of 1920 would be considering whether to drive their car for four years or turn it in for a new one. Three years was the average length of time for people to run a car without turning it in, he said.

### Big Contribution To Motoring

The Sincro-Mesh transmission makes for important contributions to motoring pleasure, according to its inventor, Earl A. Thompson, assistant chief engineer of the Cadillac Motor Car Company. These contributions, as listed by Mr. Thompson, are: first, Sincro-Mesh assures safety. Second, it provides simplicity of control. Third, it offers top notch acceleration. Fourth, it permits easy, silent shifting. "Safety of operation is of prime consideration in the design of an automobile," said Mr. Thompson. "Sincro-Mesh assures safety because it gives the driver full and complete control of the car at all times. It also allows him to take full advantage of the braking power of the engine in either high or second gear. For example, let us assume the driver is descending a long, crone grade, where it is desirable to use the braking power of the engine. With Sincro-Mesh he can instantly shift from high to second gear even while traveling at a fast rate. Now, let us suppose he is climbing a hill and there is a slow moving vehicle ahead. He can change swiftly and safely to second and pass with an unflinching burst of speed." Safety, in the opinion of Mr. Thompson, is Sincro-Mesh's greatest value.

The board of agriculture for Great Britain was established in 1889.

## Local Newslets

### RECIPES

#### Cottage Cheese

Use thick, freshly soured milk that has just formed a firm curd. Turn it into a stout muslin bag, tie a heavy cord around the opening and hang the bag where it can drip for twelve hours or longer. When the whey has drained out, turn the curd into a bowl and cut it into fine bits. Add salt, pepper and enough cream to make the mass smooth and moist but not wet.

#### Nourishing Potato Soup

Give liquids in which potatoes, carrots, cabbage, and other vegetables have been boiled, as they are rich in well-favored and valuable juices. To the potato water and other vegetable water, add whole peeled potatoes one to a pint of liquid, and as many onions, and cook them until they run soft. Strain the potatoes and onions through a sieve back into the water, add butter, milk, and thickening and heat again. Serve steaming hot to a delighted family.

#### Mustard Pickles

One quart small or medium sized cucumbers, sliced; one quart green tomatoes, sliced; one quart small onions; one large cauliflower, divided; four green peppers, cut in half. Make a brine of four pints of water and one pint of salt. Pour over the vegetables and let stand twenty-four hours, then drain. Cover with fresh water, heat just enough to scald, and drain. Mix together one cup of flour, six tablespoons of mustard, and one tablespoon of tumeric. Add enough vinegar to make a smooth batter, then add one cup of sugar and enough vinegar to make two quarts. Heat the mixture in a double boiler until it thickens, then add the vegetables and cook until heated through. Turn into jars and seal.

#### Honey Bran Cookies

Two tablespoons butter or substitute, half cup strained honey; two eggs, quarter teaspoon salt, half cup flour, one cup bran, quarter teaspoon soda; half teaspoon cinnamon. Mix well the butter and honey. Add the eggs, unbeaten. Sift flour and soda, salt and spice and add. Mix in the bran. Drop by teaspoons on buttered tin and bake in moderate oven.

#### Custody

Twelve green apples, six tomatoes, two sweet peppers, one hot pepper, six small onions, one cup seeded raisins, two tablespoons mustard, two tablespoons salt, two cups brown sugar, three pints vinegar. Put the apples, raisins, and vegetables together and simmer about fifty minutes through the food chopper. Mix all into. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

#### Hard Times Hot Pot

Take one pound beef, one-quarter pound onions, one pound potatoes, half a teaspoonful salt, small cup of water, level dessert spoonful butter, a couple of large tomatoes, pepper to taste. On the bottom of the saucepan place the beef, add a layer of sliced onions, then the potatoes sliced thick, then the tomatoes, pepper and salt, butter and water. If cooking on an open fire, place a cork on a piece of tin to prevent burning the contents. Turn, half an hour from time of boiling.

A British museum expedition has found the headless fossil of a 75 foot dinosaur in East Africa in Tanganyika territory.

Harold Baulson, Sun Life man from Valence, was visiting old friends in Bassano Wednesday evening.

Lloyd Leonard was visiting in Medicine Hat this week with his sister, Mrs. Robt. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McPherson and sons Victor and Gordon, of Calgary, visited in Bassano over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stiles, who have been residing in Lethbridge for some time, are now living in Calgary.

Miss Hilda Nordtorp, of Camrose, is visiting in Bassano with her sister, Miss Anne Nordtorp, of the hospital nursing staff.

A number of local Menons attended lodge in Brooks last Tuesday evening.

Miss I. Gronberg, of Camrose, is visiting at the nurse home with her sisters, Misses Amelia and Marie Gronberg.

The cool weather Wednesday afternoon chilled the enthusiasm of the softball players. There was no game.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fraser, of Chancellor, on Thursday, Oct. 22, at the local hospital.

Miss Beatrice Leonard, who is training for a nurse in a Chicago hospital, underwent an operation for appendicitis this week.

Miss Phyllis Moorhead was a visitor to Medicine Hat last Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Galloway, of Majorville, on Oct. 16, at the Bassano Hospital.

The Bassano Board of Trade will meet next Wednesday at one o'clock noon. The president would like to see a good attendance.

Mrs. Clarence Fisher is a patient in the hospital. She is suffering from acute diabetes, and her condition is serious.

The Anglican card party and dance will be held Friday evening of this week, Oct. 23, in the Masonic Community Hall.

Dr. W. G. Anderson, of Wardlaw, was in Bassano on Wednesday and held on Dr. A. G. Scott.

### Donations to Sunshine Fund

A number of donations have already been made to the Bassano Sunshine Club, sponsored by the Women's Institute. Contributions have been received from the following:

A. L. Smith, Mrs. Corbett, Jas. Johnston, Mrs. Bobb, Mrs. R. McPherson, Mrs. J. N. Cawsey, Mrs. Jas. Johnston, Mrs. H. F. McDonald.

These contributions have been distributed to needy families in the district. Contributions should be left at the home of Mrs. E. F. Maurer, Bassano.

The Eskimos in Belcher Island are probably the most isolated people in the world.

ESTRAY—on J. Janzen's farm, Comstock, Alta., white faced bull, branded.

Owner please call for same.

15-p

FOR SALE—Dry and harness; apply to M. A. MacLean, Bassano.

15-16-p

## Music In The Home

The best radio season is approaching, and your home will be missing a lot of good programs if you haven't a good radio to tune in on them.

One of our radios will bring these wonderful programs to you, faithfully reproduced by the most highly developed devices known to radio engineers.

Victor and Majestic Radios.

Victor Phonographs.

New Victor Records.

### Kodaks and Films

Speedy service given in developing and printing films. Save the coupons for a free enlargement.

## STILES "The Druggist"

### Be Kind To Your Inner Tubes

From Carriac Township, Ontario, comes a story of faithful service that is worth chronicling. An inner tube that had seen ten hard years of road work recently gave up the ghost, he casing got badly slashed, and the long-suffering tube gave way under the strain.

"I hear you are going to marry that old Mr. Gayboy." "Yes, I've decided to accept him." "You're making a mistake, my dear. He'll lead a double life." "Well, if I don't marry him I'll lead a single life, and that is worse."

The first poet to assume the title of poet laureate of England was Geoffrey Chaucer who, in 1380, got a royal grant of a yearly allowance of wine as one of the perquisites of the office.

The soil of Cuba is so rich and fertile in many places 30 feet deep, that one planting of cane will bear from 12 to 20 years without replanting.

Parchment is being made from sheep skin in England by the same methods and tools used more than 1000 years ago.

A special radio station with a world-wide radius to be used in time of emergency is to be established at Geneva for the League of Nations.

## Old Country for Christmas

### TRAVEL

### All CANADIAN PACIFIC ROUTE

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS  
**SPECIAL TRAINS**  
to Ship's side for Christmas Sailings  
MONTCLARE . . . . . DEC. 3  
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MONTROSE . . . . . DEC. 12  
DUCHESS OF RICHMOND, DEC. 16

Frequent Sailings During  
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Greatly  
REDUCED  
during  
DECEMBER



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It is often cheaper to weld a broken part than to buy a new one. We weld everything, and our welding is just as strong as it is possible to make a weld.

Get your car ready for the winter season.

Repairs and adjustments on cars of all makes.

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## Help Keep Our People Employed

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## COATS

Misses' and Children's Winter Coats, trimmed with fur; quality material; warm lined. New low prices. We invite your inspection. Sizes 6 to 16.

## Pyjama Cloth

Soft and cozy cloth; fast color; special. 3 yds for \$1.00

## Flannel

Pure wool, for babies' wear; 30 inches wide; cream color only; price. from 65c a yd.

## Men's Shirt

A pure wool grey flannel shirt that will give long wear; splendid winter shirt; semi-dress; price. \$1.95

## White Flannelette

Good weight cloth; very useful for nightgowns; special. 5 yards for \$1.00

## Kayser Gloves

A very fine chamotte glove with the new cuff; special price. 75c a pair

## Knitting Wools

Four ply fingering in grey, red, brown, black, fawn, and heather; per 1/4 lb skein. 45c

## GROCERIES

FRUIT SPECIAL — 1 tin Peaches, 1 tin Pineapple, 1 tin Blueberries, 1 tin Pears; all for .25  
PORK and BEANS. 2 tins for .25  
POITED MEAT. Ham, Tongue, or Veal, per tin .45  
CANNED LOBSTER, per 1/2 lb tin .40  
CAMPBELL'S SOUP, Tomato. 2 tins .25  
TOMATO CATSUP, large tin .25  
COFFEE, Our Special. 4 lbs. for \$1.00  
TEA, Our special, Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb .50  
CHEESE, finest quality. 2 lbs. for .45  
DATES, fresh. 2 lb pkt. .35  
ORANGES, special. 3 doz. for \$1.00  
LEMONS, per dozen .35  
BANANAS, special. per lb .15  
APPLES. per box \$1.35

ONTARIO GRAPES, SWEET POTATOES, CAULIFLOWER, LETTUCE

**JAMES JOHNSTON**

"The Quality Store"

## THE PICTURES

Will Rogers makes a determined bid for the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences award for the best performance of the year. In Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee," a Fox production showing at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, Oct. 22, 23, and 24. It is the best thing Rogers has ever done.

The combination of Will Rogers and Mark Twain is a "natural" from an entertainment standpoint. Mark Twain's humor is the sort that appeals to everyone, and Rogers certainly is the only man in our time equipped to interpret the master humorist's great story.

As "Sir Boss" Rogers is immense, he imbues the character with a quality of sincerity and plausibility. Many of the funnies times are recognizable as Rogers' own and embellish Mark Twain's original to a point that Twain certainly would have roared with laughter himself had he lived to see this version of his satire.

Rogers, of course, dominates the production, but the subsidiary roles are excellently handled. Maureen O'Sullivan never has been sweeter or lovelier than in her role of "Alice," and Frank Thornton, as "Clarence," adds a new mark to his annual record of achievement.

"A Connecticut Yankee" is more than a hit. It's a riot, the biggest laugh of the year.

"The Desert Song" starring Richard Barthelmess, is coming Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week, Oct. 26, 27, and 28. This is a real story of sex in the air. It is more than an air spectacle. It is a living document of the boys who won a victory for their country but lost their own souls. Barthelmess plays the role of a young English Daredoff. Fairbanks and Hamilton play his buddies.

"The Front Page" is booked for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week, Oct. 29, 30, and 31. It is a rapid-fire comedy-drama of a newspaper reporter.

"The Desert Song" is coming soon.

### Blames Chicago For Drouth In Western Prairies

Metecological Expert Says Diversion of Water is Cause

Toronto, Ont.—The Toronto Star, Monday, published the following special dispatch from Montreal:

"Primary responsibility for the continued drouth in the Canadian west along with a host of other evils must be laid at the door of Chicago, according to Julius McIntyre, metecological expert and graduate of the University of Toronto.

Mr. McIntyre asserts that the windy city's diversion of water which has lowered the levels of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence has drawn off more additional water than the Mississippi can conveniently handle and has swollen the Great Stream. The result is that Europe is getting the moisture that formerly went to nourish the vast crops of the North American prairie.

"Great Britain has had little summer this year," said Mr. McIntyre on Saturday, "and France has experienced disastrous floods. The flood water is moisture which should have fallen on the Canadian and American prairie if Chicago had not upset nature's equilibrium. The water that Europe has been getting in rainfall and does not want should normally have come down the St. Lawrence.

"Mr. McIntyre pointed out that there had been worse storms in the St. Lawrence than ever before experienced, while districts in southern states and West Indies that were formerly outside the hurricane belt now find themselves exposed to destructive storms. The reason is that the water diversion through broadening the Gulf Stream has created greatest atmospheric disturbances.

#### THE BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Invites tenders for the supply of approximately 150 tons of good lump coal delivered at the Bassano Hospital as required. Tenders must specify mine and grade, and are to be in the hands of the undersigned by November 5th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HENRY W. FORD, Secretary.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home  
Rev. P. C. McCrae, Minister

Sunday, October 23, 1921

11 a.m.—Sunday School.  
9:00 p.m.—Service at Ladies.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship; subject "Turning Stones to Bread."  
Everybody Welcome

# McKEE'S TWENTYETH Anniversary SALE

The biggest bargains ever offered the public of Bassano and district are moving quickly.

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Read every item.

## Ladies' Wear

LADIES' SHOES, odd lines and sizes. from \$2.95 to \$3.50  
LADIES' SHOES, broken range; reg. \$5.50 to \$12.50. for \$1.50  
LADIES' WOOLTEX VESTS, long sleeves; reg. \$1.75 for 75c  
GIRLS' WOOL VESTS, long sleeves; reg. \$1.25 for 55c  
GIRLS' WOOL DRAWERS, ankle length; reg. \$1.25 for 49c  
LADIES' BRASSIERES, some lace trimmed; reg. 95c for 15c  
CHILDREN'S WAISTS, "Gossard," reg. 75c, for 35c  
CHILDREN'S WHITE BLOOMERS; reg. 45c for 19c  
CHILDREN'S BUSTER BROWN STOCKINGS, black only; reg. 50c for 30c  
TABLE OILCLOTH, white and figured; 45 inch and 50 inch, at 50c and 60c  
LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, Telford print; reg. \$1.95 for \$1.19  
LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, floral print; reg. \$2.95 for \$1.89

## Heaths of Calgary Coming, Saturday 24th. October Coats, Suits, Dresses

## Men's Wear

1 only Man's, size 37 GREY TWEED SUIT; reg. \$55.00 for \$29.95  
1 only MAN'S OVERCOAT, size 39; reg. \$31.00 for \$12.75  
1 only MAN'S BLUE SERGE SUIT, size 38; reg. \$45.00 for \$29.95  
1 only MAN'S BLUE SERGE SUIT, size 40; reg. \$35.00 for \$22.95  
1 only MAN'S LEATHER LINED MACKINAW; reg. \$14.95, for \$9.50  
1 only MAN'S ALL WOOL MACKINAW; reg. \$7.95, for \$4.59  
1 only MAN'S No. 1 HORSEHIDE LEATHER COAT, size 39; reg. \$21.95, for \$12.95  
MEN'S 100 PER CENT PURE WOOL SHIRTS; reg. \$1.95, for 95c  
ODD LINES MEN'S HEAVY BRECHES; reg. \$5.50, for \$3.95  
MEN'S WINTER CAPS, fur inside band; reg. \$1.65, for 99c  
MEN'S WINTER CAPS, fur inside band; reg. \$1.95, for \$1.29  
MEN'S JUMBO KNIT ALL WOOL SWEATERS; reg. \$6.95, for \$4.39  
MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS, C. W. G. checks; reg. \$2.95, for \$1.59  
BOYS' ALL WOOL FLANNEL WINDBREAKERS; reg. \$3.25, for \$1.79  
MEN'S ALL WOOL FLANNEL WINDBREAKERS; reg. \$5.45, for \$3.79  
MEN'S BROWN OXFORDS, leather lined; reg. \$6.95, for \$3.95  
MEN'S HIGH SHOES, black or brown; reg. \$7.95, for \$4.95  
MEN'S CURRIE QUALITY SPATS; reg. \$2.50, for \$1.95  
MEN'S WINTER GLOVES, moosehide, lined; reg. \$1.35, for \$1.00  
MEN'S WINTER GLOVES, moosehide, unlined; reg. \$1.50, for \$1.25

## Groceries

SUGAR, granulated, 100 lbs. \$5.95  
FLOUR, A. G. brand, 98 lbs. \$2.35  
40 lbs. \$1.20  
24 lbs. .65  
A. G. PASTRY FLOUR, 6 lb sack .23  
ROLLED OATS, Rapid cooking. .33  
with china. .23  
Rapid Cooking, non-premium. .23  
NAVY BEANS, Ontario, hand picked, 10 lbs. .49  
PLUM JAM, Beach's, 4 lb tin .47  
APRICOT JAM, Royal City, 4 lb tin .57  
CANNED TOMATOES, choice quality, 1/2 lb tin .83  
CANNED CORN, Aylmer, choice quality, No. 2 tins. 6 for .79  
DRIED PEACHES, Australian, high quality. 3 lbs. .63  
DRIED APRICOTS, Australian, these are delicious. 3 lbs. .63  
RAISINS, Australian Sultanias, 3 lb .40  
Buy liberally; this price will not be repeated.  
CHEESE, skim milk, Colonial brand; this is real fresh; per box .43

SYRUP, Edwardsburg Golden Corn Syrup. 5 lb tin .49  
COCOA, Mother's pure cocoa; per lb carton .23  
OLIVES, Libby's Queen Olives, plain, 8 oz. jar .21  
CHICKEN HADDIE, Lily brand; 3 tins .57  
JELLY POWDER, assorted flavors; per dozen .73  
DATES, bulk dates, fresh stock, 3 lb .33  
CHIPSO or OXYDOL. 2 pkts. .45  
SUPER SUDS or PALM OLIVE BEARS. 3 pkts. .23  
TOILET SOAP, Almond Cocoa; 3 large bars .25  
TOILET TISSUE, A. G. brand, 7 large rolls. per lb .47  
TEA, Braid's Blue Label, while it lasts. per lb .39  
TEA, Victoria Cross, per lb .39  
COFFEE, bulk, ground or in the bean; per lb .33  
5 lbs. \$1.50

## APPLES

Jonathans, Winter Bananas, and Kings. \$1.25 per case

## Onions

1 ton B. C. Onions, winter stock, all graded.

100 lbs. 25c; 100 lb. sack. \$2.35

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## Good News!

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Read the heads and learn this good news. You will profit by it.